UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. CR06-5111FDB

v.

MARTIN MENERA-RAMIREZ,

Defendants.

Minute Order

Re: Settlement Conference

THIS matter was referred to U.S. Magistrate Judge J. Kelley Arnold by the Honorable Franklin D. Burgess for purposes of a settlement conference.

Magistrate Judge Arnold met with AUSA David Jennings, defense counsel Russell Leonard, defendant Martin Mernera-Ramerez, and court certified interpreter Elizabeth Taft-Smith on June 13 for purposes of exploring settlement. The same persons met with Judge Arnold June 29th for purposes of a follow-up discussion. The parties have reached agreement, and have scheduled presentation of a plea agreement to Judge Burgess this date at 1:30 p.m.

Entered by Deputy Clerk, /s/Kelly Miller, this 29th day of June 2006.

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